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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Y. TAKAHASHI et al.  
Serial No.: 09/423,944  
Filed : February 22, 2000  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**  
**37 C.F.R. §1.312**

SIR:

Entry of the present amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 is respectfully requested.

A Notice of Allowance was mailed in the above-identified patent application on January 28, 2004. The issue fee has not been paid. It is intended that the issue fee will be paid.